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TO AMEMBASSY ROME

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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: SNAR

SUBJECT: REQUEST FOR WAIVER FROM ITALY UNDER 1953  
OPIUM PROTOCOL

REF: A) STATE 215044; B) STATE 252210; C) ROME 16110

1. PLEASE REPORT STATUS OF US REQUEST OF ITALY TO  
WAIVE PROVISIONS OF ARTICLE 7 OF THE 1953 PROTOCOL  
AND AGREE TO ALLOWING AS BETWEEN TWO PARTIES TO THE  
SINGLE CONVENTION ON NARCOTIC DRUGS, 1961, THE  
INTERNATIONAL TRADE OF OPIUM SEIZED FROM THE ILLICIT  
TRAFFIC.

2. INASMUCH AS THERE IS STILL A SHORTAGE OF OPIUM FOR  
MEDICAL PURPOSES, WE WOULD APPRECIATE EARLIEST  
POSSIBLE ACTION ON OUR REQUEST. KISSINGER  
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## Message Attributes

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**Channel Indicators:** n/a  
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